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## TxDMV Board Selects Whitney Brewster as New Executive Director

AUSTIN – Today the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) Board announced the selection of Whitney Brewster as the agency's new executive director.

Brewster currently serves as the director of Alaska's Division of Motor Vehicles and has led the agency for the past five years. Previously she directed Alaska's Division of Elections, was deputy chief of staff for the lieutenant governor and worked for the Alaska State Legislature.

"Following a very thorough search process and careful consideration, we believe that Whitney Brewster is the best person to lead this agency into the future," said TxDMV Board Chairman Victor Vandergriff. "Whitney is a visionary who can effectively guide us toward our strategic goals of being performance driven, customer focused and dedicated to delivering optimized and innovative services to Texans."

Brewster attended Brigham Young University where she received a bachelor's degree in psychology. She earned her master's degree in public administration from the University of Alaska Anchorage. She has served on the Life Alaska Donor Services Board of Directors and was elected secretary of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators Board of Directors. Brewster has been recognized as one of Alaska's Top 40 Under 40 by the Anchorage Journal and Anchorage Chamber of Commerce.

A Houston native, Brewster is looking forward to her return to Texas.



"I am thrilled to get back to the state where I was raised," Brewster said. "But more importantly, I am looking forward to leading an extremely talented staff toward fulfilling the board's vision of making TxDMV the most efficient, effective, transparent and customer-driven agency in Texas."

Brewster's first day at the TxDMV will be Monday, Aug. 6, 2012. She will oversee an agency with 763 employees, a biennial budget of approximately \$300 million and more than \$1 billion in annual revenue collections.

Brewster becomes the second executive director to lead the TxDMV since its creation in 2009.

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The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) is charged with overseeing the state's motor vehicle services that provide consumer protection, assist motor vehicle-related businesses and raise revenue for the state. For every \$1 it spends, the TxDMV returns \$10 to build and maintain highways, roads and bridges and provide needed services to Texans. Each year the agency registers more than 21 million vehicles; regulates more than 23,000 vehicle dealers; credentials buses and big trucks for intrastate and interstate commerce; and awards grants to law enforcement agencies to reduce vehicle burglaries and thefts. Learn more at <a href="https://www.TxDMV.gov">www.TxDMV.gov</a>.

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